

New Bedford Dec. 22nd 1869
Messrs Chat. W. Babney & Son
Sagah W. F.
Gentlemen

On arriving home in barque Ocean Steed, was disappointed in not finding a line from you, but was more disappointed in not receiving anything by Fredonia or S. B. Everett.

Capt. W. Green has informed me that you have sold the botches and intend to give up the business. I have written to your house in Boston making inquiries regarding the text of the above, and received answer that I should have received letters per S. B. Everett from Sagah, and wishing also to see me about the boats for the Pease.

Today I intended to visit R. but on account of a storm coming on shall postpone until tomorrow.

Should you conclude to fit please inform me the earliest opportunity that I may have a little time in looking up my officers.

Please also to inform me about your chronometer for the Pease as chart. Barometer, thermometer &c.

The Pease needs to be fitted strong in order to cruise in the Gulf Stream in Nov. and Dec. I newly tore the O.S. to

pieces in cutting a large whale in Nov. Drifting and wrenching the mainmast so as to be unfit for use.

The Fredonia would be a No. 1 vessel to cruise there. I do not think that the business will warrant fitting for moderate weather in the A. C. but with a good vessel and a good gang I think that there is whales to be found in high latitudes and in and about the Gulf Stream.

Please give me all the particulars about fitting you can.

And Sirs Oblige

Yours most respectfully

C. B. Borden

P.S. Please direct to 63 Thomas St. N.B.

C. B. B.

Not met